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Blackfriars Bridge closed until end of spring

Following an extensive investigation of its structure earlier this week, Blackfriars Bridge will remain closed for the next few months for further repairs.

The west end decking where the road meets the bridge is failing and will be replaced, as will another section from the centre towards the east end.

These two sections represent what remains of the deck and its supporting structure yet to be upgraded to new standards and details. Sections replaced during earlier construction are performing well.

During the anticipated 10-week repair period, only road traffic is affected. The pedestrian walkway will remain open, as will the Thames Valley Parkway connecting Gibbons Park and Harris Park.